consideration. And I may assure the Government are not a bit behind them in their interest.

Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—The last request was one year back?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Cooperative Societies).*—Our Government alone cannot do much in the matter.

Chalakkudi-Mala road—work—completion of.

115. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the unsatisfactory condition of Chalakkudi Mala Road;

(b) why is the completion of this Road delayed so long;

(c) considering the importance of this road, has the Engineering Department been asked to take up this work?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) For want of funds.

(c) No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—In consideration of the importance of the work, is it not better to entrust it to the Public Works Department itself? I think it is highly necessary.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It is a Panchayat road.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—The road is 7 miles long and the middle portion of nearly 2½ miles alone is under the Panchayat.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—We have not been asked to take up that work.

Land acquisition—Chazhur Panchayat.

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